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SUBJECT: NIGERIA SEEKS EXPERT APPRAISAL OF COUNTRY'S

--- ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

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1. CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM INITIAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN TVA, MEPD, AND AID ARE THAT REFTTEL REQUIREMENTS MIGHT BE BETTER SATISFIED FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR. TVA ADVISES THEY DO THIS SORT OF STUDY FOR THEIR OWN SYSTEM NEEDS BUT HAVE NEITHER INTEREST NOR RESOURCES TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION OUTSIDE OWN OPERATIONS. ABOVE DISCUSSIONS ALSO INDICATE THAT CAPABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE OF FIRMS IN PRIVATE SECTOR ARE BETTER SUITED TO REVIEW UNUSUAL REQUIREMENTS IN FOREIGN ENVIRONMENT THAN WOULD PUBLIC UTILITY ORGANIZATIONS PERSONNEL WHICH GENERALLY FOCUS ON OWN OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS.

2. FIRMS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY MEPD ON PROJECT ACTIVITIES OF THIS TYPE ALSO KNOWN AND RECOMMENDED BY AID
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INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, CHARLES T. MAIN,
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HARZA, SANDERSON AND PORTER, GIBBS AND HILL, STANLEY
ASSOCIATES, EBASCO, BECHTEL, J. G. WHITE PLUS THOSE
MENTIONED IN REFTEL. THESE FIRMS (AND THERE ARE OTHERS)
HAVE WORKED WITH PUBLIC UTILITY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
U.S., HAVE PREVIOUSLY DONE WORK IN NIGERIA AND HAVE
QUALIFICATIONS TO SATISFY TYPE OF STUDY SOLICITED IN
REFTEL.

3. EMBASSY PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH
NIGERIAN OFFICIALS INDICATE DESIRE TO WORK WITH LISTED
PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS TO DEVELOP "SHORT-TERM MEASURES TO
ELIMINATE FREQUENT OUTAGES" AND MEPD WILL INITIATE
APPROPRIATE CONTACTS. ROBINSON

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